

1. AMENDMENT

1.1 IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-60. (Canceled)

61. (Currently Amended) A recombinant herpes simplex virus ICP27 deletion mutant, rHSV d27.1rc, identified as American Type Culture Collection Deposit deposited with the American Type Culture Collection as Accession Number PTA-4004.

62.-65. (Canceled)

66. (Currently Amended) A host cell that comprises the recombinant herpes simplex viral deletion mutant of claim 61 ~~vector of claim 4161, the virion or viral particle of claim 64, or the plurality of virions or viral particles of claim 65.~~

67. (Previously Presented) The host cell of claim 66, wherein said cell is a mammalian cell.

68. (Previously Presented) The host cell of claim 67, wherein said mammalian cell is a human cell.

69. (Previously Presented) The host cell of claim 66, further comprising an rAAV vector or provirus.

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70. (Previously Presented) The host cell of claim 69, wherein said rAAV vector or provirus comprises a therapeutic gene.
71. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising the recombinant herpes simplex viral deletion mutant of claim 61 or the host cell of claim 66~~vector of claim 41, the virion or viral particle of claim 64, or the plurality of virions or viral particles of claim 65.~~
72. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 71, further comprising a pharmaceutical buffer or excipient.
- 73.-78 (Canceled)

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